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The Best In Modern Dahlias



THE BIG DAHLIA WINNER OF THE YEAR

Ned Seymour — "A" Size, Informal Decorative, Orange-Red. Winner 10 American Home Achievement Medals and 9 A. D. S. Gold Medal Seedling Sweepstakes. Named after Hort. Editor American Home Magazine.

STANLEY JOHNSON

Pennypack Gardens

CHELTENHAM, PA.

Foreword

QUALITY:—It is the aim of Pennypack Gardens to introduce dahlias that will grow for you so as to brighten your garden or produce show winners. While much emphasis is placed on creative work of developing superior strains of new dahlias, most responsibility is given to the maintaining of sound disease free foundation stock.

REPUTATION:—Show Record—Pennypack new dahlias were highly honored in 1954. Ned Seymour, Amberlite, Miss P. R. R. and Firelight won a total of 10 American Home Achievement Medals and 14 American Dahlia Society Seedling Sweepstake Awards. Other winnings include the famous "Flower Grower" trophy, "Best of Show," "Best Seedling" trophy and many blue ribbons. Winning at shows is a habit for Pennypack dahlias.

PRICE:—All Pennypack dahlias are priced right. Comparison shows my prices most reasonable. Policy—high quality, low price.

RESULTS:—You can expect. Winnings for 1954 are surely impressive, but the final success is your satisfaction. A program involving testing both in the field and exhibition gardens has been carefully conducted. Any dahlia failing to grow properly under ordinary field conditions, does not bear the Pennypack label.

My 1955 Introductions

AMBERLITE



Type — St. C. — True to form, blooms have good substance.

Size—'B' — 7" diameter by 4" depth, deep for type.

Color — Autumn with tints of orange.

Stem—Strong, length 8" to 10".

Fleuriness—Each plant produces an abundance of nearly perfect show flowers.

Flower Position—Facing as per photograph.

Growth — Healthy plant of 5' height.

Awards—Won 'Flower Grower' Trophy, A. D. S. show at New York City and 3 A. D. S. Seedling Sweepstake awards with an average score of 86.5 points.

Merit—Should be a success everywhere. A superb dahlia.

Root—\$15.00

Plant—\$5.00

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NED SEYMOUR

I. D.—"A"—Size 14" x 9". Color, red-orange. A dahlia that will be a sensation in your garden. Sturdy plant produces 4 giant flowers at one time. Show record-entered in competition at 10 shows and winner of 10 American Home Achievement medals and 9 American Dahlia Society Seedling Sweepstake Awards with an average score of 87.8 points. Won in open competition as "Best of Show". A new dahlia destined to become very popular and set a standard for the next 10 years. According to pre-

sent day pricing of new introductions its quality should put it in the \$100.00 class. Am only giving you the basic facts as after growing this undefeated champion, you will praise it as the greatest exhibition dahlia in commerce today.



Ned Seymour, Winner 10 American Home Medals



Root—\$25.00

Plant—\$10.00

MISS PRR

I. D. — "A" Size 10" x 6". Color autumn. Selected to have this name by winning the beautiful trophy at the big Pennsylvania Railroad Show at Philadelphia. A. D. S. Seedling Sweepstake Award at Burholme and Certificate of Merit at Germantown. Possesses high quality and this is what counts.



MISS PRR



Root—\$15.00

Plant—\$5.00

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Novelties of Merit

	Root	Plant
BIG BEN (England) St. C. —Dark red, 14" size. The largest of its type. A few plants available this year. -----		5.00
CROYDON DAINTY (Australia) I. D. —Cream and rose-pink, 12" size. -----	7.50	3.50
CROYDON ROBIN (Australia) F. D. —Vivid red of 11" size.-----	7.50	3.50
GOLDEN AUTUMN (Holland) S. C. —"B"—Golden apricot. Recommended to me as the best new Dutch dahlia. -----		2.50
GOOD EARTH (Holland) St. C. —"B"—Pink. Good at A. D. S. Show, New York City. -----	2.50	1.00
JANET BECKETT (England) St. C. —Deep yellow, 9" size. Good exhibition type. -----	3.50	1.50
JULIANA REGINA (Holland) S. C. —Orange-gold, 10" size. Winner as best Dutch novelty. -----		2.50
KOONGARRA SUPERIOR (Australia) I. D. —Autumn, 10" size. Good exhibition type. -----	5.00	2.50
LADY ISMAY (Holland) S. C. —"B"—Rose with salmon. The best Dutch dahlia grown by me to date. Will become a leading show variety if it can resist disease. -----		3.00
THE MASTER (Australia) I. D. —Bronze, 12". A new release from Roy Knight. Already has many championship winnings to its credit -----		5.00
VISCOUNT BLEDISLOE (England) I. D. —A big red of 12" or more. Won as "Best of Show" at the big London, England show. A few plants available from this prize winning stock. -----		5.00
WAGSCHALS GOLDKRONE (Germany) I. C. —"B"—Gold with a dark center. Very outstanding in my trial garden. -----		3.00

GIANT EXHIBITION DAHLIAS

All varieties listed below are of the type that win prizes at any shows or attract much attention in your garden. Real outstanding varieties gathered the world over. Carefully tested to prove their highest merit in color, form and growing habits. Description brief but quality high.

	Root	Plant
ADA N, S. C. — Purple, 12" -----	1.50	
AMOS KIRBY, I. D. — Purple, 12" -----	1.00	
ANDRIES WONDER, I. D. — Autumn, mum type, 10" -----	2.00	
AUTUMN BLAZE, I. D. — Fiery red, 12" to 14" size -----	1.50	
ARTHUR GODFREY, F. D. — Flame, 13" -----	2.00	1.00
BETTY BROSTER, I. D. — Orange, 12" -----	1.00	
BLUE MOON, I. D. — Bluish in hue, 10" -----	1.00	
BUNNY, I. C. — "B", yellow, 8" -----	4.00	2.00
CALIF. CENTENNIAL, I. D. — Autumn, 12" -----	2.00	
CARNIVAL, St. C. — "B" Red tipped yellow, 7" -----	2.00	
CHERUBINO, Coll. — White, 5" -----	2.00	
CLARIAM ROYALTY, St. C. — Purple, 12" -----	2.50	
COLLECTOR'S ITEM, S. C. — Flame, 10" -----	3.50	1.50
COLONEL LITTLE, I. D. — Flame, 11" -----		1.00
CROYDON BRIGHTNESS, I. D. — Purple-red, 11" -----	5.00	2.50
CROYDON DIGNITY, I. D. — Dark red, 10" -----	5.00	2.50
CROYDON MASTERPIECE, I. D. — 13", Autumn -----	2.00	1.00
CROYDON SIGNAL, F. D. — Ox-blood red, 11" -----	4.00	1.50
CROYDON SNOTOP, F. D. — White, 12" -----		1.25
DAYLIGHT, I. D. — White, 10" -----	1.00	
DONCOURT, F. D. — Bronze red, 10" size. -----	3.50	1.50
EMIL DOKOUPIL, I. D. — Pink, 10" -----	1.50	
ELVIE RIDGEWELL, I. D. — Salmon-pink, 12" -----	3.50	1.50
ENID MAY, I. D. — Yellow, 10" -----	4.00	1.50
FASHION, S. C. — Lavender, 9" -----	1.00	
FIREGLEAM, I. C. — 'B' Light blend, orange, 6" -----	2.00	
FIVE STAR GENERAL, F. D. — Light blend, 10" -----	1.50	
FLORENCE CHADWICK, St. C. — 'B', white, tip lavender, 8" -----		2.50
F. M. BARDWELL, I. D. — Salmon-rose, 11" -----	5.00	2.50
FREIDA GAYLORD, I. D. — Pink, 14" -----	3.00	1.50
FRILLS, I. D. — 'B', pink, 6" -----	2.00	
FRIENDSHIP, St. C. — "B", mallow purple, 7" -----	5.00	2.50
GOLDEN GORSE, F. D. — Gold, 10" -----	4.00	2.00
GOLIATH, S. C. — Rosy crimson, 10" -----	3.50	1.50
GRAF FOLKE BERNADOTTE, S. C. — White, 10" -----	1.50	
HEAVENLY WHITE, F. D. — White, 10" -----	1.00	
HELENA, I. C. — Pink, 9" -----	2.00	
HENK CARLEE, I. C. — 'B', white, 6" -----	1.50	
HERBERT APPS, S. C. — Gold, 9" -----	3.50	1.75
INDIAN PAINT BRUSH, F. D. — 'B', brilliant orange, 6" -----	3.00	1.25
JANE LAUSCHE, S. C. — Purple tipped white, 11" -----	1.00	
KELVIN, I. D. — Pink, 11" -----	1.50	
KING SIZE, I. C. — Large red, best to date, 10" -----	1.50	
KOONGARRA GRANDEUR, F. D. — Golden Apricot, 10" -----	2.00	
KOONGARRA ROYAL, St. C. — Dark red, 11" -----	3.00	1.25
LADY LIDDELL, I. D. — Yellow, 10" -----	4.00	2.00
LILLIAS THOMSON, I. D. — Red, 10" -----	2.00	
MADONNA, I. D. — White, 11" -----	2.00	
MAFFIE, S. C. — Red, 12" -----	1.00	
MAGNETIC, St. C. — 'B', yellow, 6" -----	1.00	
MARJORY EASTON, I. C. — Deep pink, 9" -----	2.00	1.00
MARTIN'S STANDARD, S. C. — Salmon, 10" -----		2.00

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	Root	Plant
MARY CHURCHILL—New type, like a big yellow red carnation, 5"	1.00	
MILTON J. CROSS, I. D. — Yellow, 10" -----	1.00	
MARY ELIZABETH, I. D. — Red, 12" -----	5.00	2.50
MRS. HESTER A. PAPE, I. D. — Dark red, 12" -----	1.50	
NAGEL'S ODORANT, <i>Anemone</i> — Red, fragrant, 6" -----	1.00	
NANCY GREEN, I. C. — Lilac, 9" -----	4.00	2.00
NOBBY'S LIGHT, I. D. — Yellow, 10" -----	2.00	
NOBLE GLORY, S. C. — Primrose yellow, 9" -----	1.00	
PAOLI LOCAL, S. C. — Light blend, 9" -----	2.00	
PATRICIA SPOLLEN, I. C. — Persimmon orange, 10" -----	3.50	1.50
PHENOMENON, St. C. — 10" dark blend, striking -----	3.50	1.50
PIRATE TREASURE, I. D. — Autumn, 12" -----		2.00
POP HARRIS, F. D. — Rich dark red, 9" -----	1.50	
POWDERPUFF, I. D. — Phlox pink, 12" -----	1.00	
PRIDE OF HOLLAND, St. C. — Pink, 9" -----	1.50	
PRINCE BEAUTIFUL, I. D. — Gold with pink, 9" -----	1.00	
QUEEN ELIZABETH, I. D. — Yellow, 12" -----	2.00	
RECONSTRUCTION, I. C. — Pink, 9" -----	2.00	
REG DEEP ROSE, I. D. — Deep rose pink, 10" -----	3.50	1.50
REGINA, F. D. — Red, 10" -----	3.50	1.75
ROSEGLOW, F. D. — 'B', dark blend, 6" -----	1.50	
ROSY MORN, I. D. — Brilliant deep rose pink, 9" -----	1.50	
SAM HERST, St. C. — Light blend, 10" -----	5.00	2.50
SARRETT'S PINK FLAMINGO, I. C. — Pink, 10" -----	1.50	
SHERWOOD'S PEACH, I. D. — Autumn, 12" -----	1.00	
SHIRLEY WESTWELL, I. D. — 'B', Scarlet, 5" -----	1.00	
SNOWCUP, S. C. — White, 5" -----	3.00	1.50
SPECIAL AWARD, S. C. — Autumn, 13" -----	2.00	
TERRY, S. C. — Lavender — Artistic form, 10" -----	1.50	
TIDAL WAVE, I. D. — Yellow, 12" to 14" -----	2.50	
TORNADO, St. C. — 'B', orange, 7" -----	2.00	1.00
WHITEHALL, S. C. — White, best to date, 11" -----	2.00	
WHITE NOBBY'S, I. D. — White, 10" -----	4.00	2.00

NEW MINIATURE DAHLIAS

All variteies listed below are of the exhibition type—Growing about 4' high, flowering freely, producing blooms of 3" to 4" size on long stiff stems. Real outstanding dahlias of the highest merit in color, form and growing habits are almost perfect.

	Plant
MRS. F. WATT, S. C. — Deep mauve pink -----	2.00
MRS. J. ROBERTSON, S. C. — Lavender, very good. 4" size. -----	2.00

AGATHA, F. D.—White	MAB, St. C.—Light blend
ANDRIES ORANGE, S. C.—Orange	MARJORIE, I. D.—Pink
BABY FONTENEAU, F. D.—Pink	MARY MOSELY, St. C.—Red
BISHOP OF LLANDAFF, <i>Peony</i> —Red	MRS. R. FLETCHER, St. C.—Pink, 4"
CHIPS, S. C.—Light blend	NIBS, F. D.—Light blend
DOUBLE VICTORY, S. C.—Red	RED MILL, S. C.—Red
DRUIDSVILLE, S. C.—White	RUSTY, F. D.—Autumn
ELSIE, S. C.—Yellow	SNOW PRINCE, St. C.—White
FUSCHIA GEM, S. C.—Purple	RANEE, St. C.—Purple
FUNNY FACE, F. D.—Bi-col., red-white	RANUNCULUS, F. D.—Flame
HAZEL HARPER, St. C.—Light blend	REGULUS, I. C.—Yellow
HELLY BOUDEWIJN, F. D.—White	TJITSKE, S. C.—Flame
LITTLE DARLING, I. C.—Pink	TORQUAY GEM, <i>Peony</i> —Red
LITTLE DIAMOND, S. C.—Pink	WHITE FAWN, F. D.—White
PRICE OF EACH ABOVE VARIETY — ROOTS ONLY \$1.00	WINIFRED, I. D.—Red

NEW POMPON DAHLIAS

The following varieties have all these characteristics: Perfect exhibition type. Small flowers, round as a ball, made up of tiny quilled petals completely full to centers. Plants are of strong growth, 4' in height and flower freely throughout the season. All blooms are held above the foliage on long stems.

	Roots only
BETTY ANNE — Pink	\$.50
BRASS BUTTONS — Yellow50
BRITAIN'S DELIGHT — Autumn	1.00
CLARET — Red	1.00
EBONY — Dark red	1.00
ELECTRA — Red75
EVELYN — Pink	1.00
JOYCE GIBBS — Lavender	1.00
LEMON GEM — Yellow	1.00
LITTLE BEAUTY — White	2.00
LITTLE MARVEL — Red	1.50
LITTLE PRINCE — Yellow	Sold Out
LITTLE ROSE — Pink	1.00
LITTLE WILLO — White	Sold Out
MABEL AMOS — Deep mauve	1.00
MARGARET WILLIAMS — Lavender	Sold Out
MRS. FRENCH — Pink	1.00
MRS. J. TELFER — White	1.00
PEERESS — Lavender	1.00
PETER PAN — Gold. A '55 introduction	3.00
PINK PERFECTION — Light pink	1.00
RHONDA — Lavender	2.00
SHIRLEY BROWN — Light blend	2.00
SWEETIE — Red	1.00
VALDA — Purple	1.00
VASHDE — White	1.00

GREAT DAHLIAS



FRIENDSHIP



SAM HERST

1955 INTRODUCTION



FIRELIGHT.

FIRELIGHT, F. D.—"B"—Size 5½" x 4", Bi-color, red tipped white. A. D. S. Seedling Sweepstake Award. A new introduction, priced to be in the reach of all. Briefly—good quality at a very low price.

Root—\$5.00

Plant—\$2.50



DAHLIA SEED - CALIFORNIA'S FINEST

Grown to my specifications.

LARGE VARIETIES

Decorative type — includes informal and formal.

Cactus type — includes semi, incurved and straight.

50 Seed—\$2.25

100 Seed—\$4.00

Be sure to state if decorative or cactus type wanted.

GARDEN SUPPLIES

Wooden Labels

DAHLIA LABELS, Iron Wired — size ⅝ x 3½ in. Plain Smooth Wood
100 for .75 (postpaid); 1000 for \$6.00 (postpaid)

POT LABELS — For potted plants or garden

Size Inches

5 x ⅝ wide

100 Price (postpaid)
.75

GARDEN LABELS

Size Inches

12 x 1⅝ wide

100 Price (postpaid)
3.00

Water-proof Pencils for marking labels, each 15c or 2 for 25c (postpaid)

TERMS — ALL PRICES ARE NET: Cash with order. The shipping charge for an order up to \$5.00 is .75 cents. Over \$5.00, the charge is only .50 cents. All orders amounting to \$10.00 or more are shipped prepaid. **Residents of Pa. must include the 1% sales tax with remittance.** Don't substitute unless given permission.

STOCK:—Guaranteed to be of high standard quality, free from disease. True to variety name. Beyond this no warranty is expressed or implied.

ROOTS:—Every root will reach you in growing condition showing a live eye. Shipments made in early May unless otherwise requested.

PLANTS:—Green plants that are grown in small pots under proper conditions. Shipped at planting time in special-made boxes and guaranteed to reach you in good order.

ROOTED CUTTING:—Well rooted base cuttings taken directly from the propagating bench. Sold at ¾ of the plant price.